



### SENATOR E. L. PHILOON OF AUBURN.

**T**HO the Senator's a democrat, he's built on broader lines,  
 Than mere partisanship, in politics, so commonly assigns;  
 And for years he has exemplified what democrats should use,  
 By standing for and standing in "an honest pair of shoes."  
 But alas! of shoes and democrats, supplies were incomplete,  
 So he went to making shoes and votes; and got there with both feet.  
 His support was so well grounded; it became a habit soon  
 To break the lines of party and to rally for Philoon;  
 But he justified their confidence, by knuckling not to rings  
 Which we consider quite a marvel, in the present state of things.  
 Thus, we sent him to Augusta, where he helped to make the laws  
 And he never proved disloyal to the universal cause.  
 His hobby's education and he's appointed by the State;—  
 Maine's new Board of Education to devise and formulate.  
 He a "Pilgrim" by adoption, as well as by descent;  
 He's a cordial friend and neighbor—a man of high intent;  
 If the world had more just like him, we could forestal our present fix  
 And could cast our votes for character; and not for politics.